

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER KOHLS,) Case No. 2:24-cv-02527-JAM-CKD

Plaintiff,)

v.)

ROB BONTA, in his official)
capacity as Attorney General of)
the State of California, and)
SHIRLEY N. WEBER, in her)
official capacity as California)
Secretary of State,)

Defendants.)

THE BABYLON BEE, LLC, and KELLY)
CHANG RICKERT,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ROB BONTA, in his official)
capacity as Attorney General of)
the State of California, et al.,)

Defendants.)

RUMBLE, INC. and RUMBLE CANADA,)
INC.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ROB BONTA, Attorney General of)
California, in his official)
capacity, et al.,)

Defendants.)

RELATED CASE ORDER

Case No. 2:24-cv-0278-JAM-CKD

Case No. 2:24-cv-03315-JAM-CKD

1 X CORP.,)
2 Plaintiff,) Case No. 2:24-cv-03162-WBS-CSK
3 v.)
4 ROB BONTA, in his official)
5 capacity as Attorney General of)
6 the State of California, et al.,)
Defendants.)

7 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
8 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D.
9 Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the
10 same judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial
11 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient
12 for the parties.

13 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
14 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
15 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
16 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
17 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
18 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

19 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated
20 2:24-cv-03162 WBS-CSK be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and
21 Magistrate Judge Carolyn K. Delaney for all further proceedings,
22 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are
23 hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in
24 the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:24-cv-03162 JAM-CKD.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
2 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
3 compensate for this reassignment.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated: December 19, 2024 /s/ John A. Mendez
7 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
8 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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